Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 26 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Jun 2022 at 10:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showers on Sunday and unseasonably windy, then for fewer showers Monday and winds easing. Lower confidence for shower detail on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 26 Jun 2022: Dry, bright start. Showers developing, some heavy in south and west of area. Very windy higher ridges/summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	10%	20%	40%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Jun 2022

Weather: A windy day over North Grampian area. Dry for much of the morning with early sunshine then clouding over. Scattered showers breaking out towards Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh with some heavy showers in south and west of area in afternoon. Showers fewer and lighter over Cairngorms with bright spells in afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 40% in southwest of area in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good for much of the morning with a canopy of cloud moving in, above most of the tops. Some patches of cloud about 600 to 700m, becoming more extensive as showers come along in afternoon. Also occasionally poor visibility near heavier showers.

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Forecast for Sunday 26 Jun 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	36/47 SE	38/49 SE	41/54 SE	41/56 SE	45/61 SE	49/67 S	51/69 S	48/65 S	43/58 S
900	30/38 SE	34/43 SE	32/41 SE	32/43 SE	35/47 SE	41/55 S	43/58 S	42/56 S	38/49 S
600	18/27 SE	19/27 SE	18/27 SE	20/31 SE	22/35 SE	27/41 S	29/44 S	28/42 S	23/36 S
300	6/17 SE	5/13 SE	8/19 E	13/27 SE	14/31 SE	14/32 S	14/33 S	12/30 S	11/26 S
Glen	2/12 SE	2/11 S	4/17 SE	7/24 SE	8/27 SE	7/27 S	6/25 S	5/22 S	4/20 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-4	3/-5	2/-6	3/-5	4/-4	4/-4	4/-4	4/-4	3/-4
900	7/2	6/0	6/-0	7/1	8/2	8/1	7/1	7/0	6/0
600	10/6	9/5	9/5	9/6	10/7	10/6	10/6	10/5	9/5
300	11/10	10/9	11/10	13/10	13/10	13/11	13/10	12/9	11/9
Glen	11/11	9/10	11/10	14/11	15/12	15/13	14/12	13/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	1800m	1600m	1600m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Unseasonably strong winds will make walking conditions very difficult over higher ridges and summits.

Forecast for Monday 27 Jun 2022
Weather: Sunny periods and scattered showers. Still the odd heavier afternoon shower but passing by quickly, dying away by early evening.

Maximum wind: Not as windy as Sunday but still quite a strong southwest wind on the tops, average speeds 20 to 30mph with gusts 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility for much of the day with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Brief interruptions to poorer visibility with extensive clouds as showers pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** 10 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying above the summits.

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